



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### June 28, 2002

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending **28-Jun-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	63.12	53.33	64.42	80.14	66.90
<b>Last week</b>	66.93	57.80	63.25	84.79	70.99

**Selected Cities Large** - 28-Jun-02 New York 59-63 Chicago 48-52 California 88

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 24-Jun-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	136.4	321.9	137.5	164.3	242.6	1002.7	305.5	1308.2
<b>% change PW</b>	6	-3	0	-11	4	-1	6	0

**Breaking Stock** 28-Jun-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	32-34 M 32	30-36 M 33-35
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	15-20	17-27 M 20-25

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **22-Jun-02**.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,314,549	30,733	12,637	7,091	2,938	4,587
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,255,077	29,908	11,896	6,896	2,874	4,324
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,157,533	28,006	10,840	5,604	2,642	4,161
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	5	3	6	8	2	6
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	14	10	17	27	11	10
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	29,396,037	683,125	290,244	156,464	70,323	105,187
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	28,057,246	639,843	283,326	153,847	60,396	100,503
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	5	7	2	2	16	5

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 41.88 **Previous Week:** 42.00 **Last Year:** 42.00

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.39 **Previous Week:** 38.55 **Last Year:** 38.40

**National Liquid Eggs** - 28-Jun-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	12	29-36	31.54	-4.22
<b>Whites</b>	24	10-14.5	11.16	.14
<b>Yolks</b>	7	78-80	79.21	-1.08

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 79 to 83.5 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 28-Jun-02** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	45-50 M 46-48	46-49 M 46-47		54-58	53-56
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report			71-85	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-25	21-32 M 22-24		27-45	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	85-90 M 88-90	86-90 M 88-90		89-97	93-96
Salted	81-86 M 83-86	82-86		89-94	89-92

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 28-Jun-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.75
Yolks	2.00 - 2.20	2.00 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.68 - 2.10	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)**Weekending 22-Jun-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,703	This week	402	This week	2,105
Last week	1,699	Last week	438	Last week	2,137
Last year	1,822	Last year	506	Last year	2,328
To Date 2002	45,503	To Date 2002	8,152	To Date 2002	53,655
To Date 2001	44,857	To Date 2001	12,166	To Date 2001	57,023

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	353	0	18	371
Last year	249	0	0	249
To date 2002	8,309	0	190	8,499
To date 2001	5,224	40	22	5,286

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	167	112	84	363
Last year	105	2	30	137
To date 2002	2,471	1,592	2,078	6,141
To date 2001	2,390	627	301	3,318

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jun-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	835	4,044	1,320	18,515	90	24,834
Last year	0	1,776	2,137	750	17,040	1,686	23,389
To date 2002	1,125	12,544	50,892	22,237	165,005	11,224	263,027
To date 2001	87	21,305	54,494	21,188	152,630	37,104	286,808

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS****June 27, 2002**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,544,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 39,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$794,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
30-pound cartons	79,200	\$0.4829-\$0.5724	2 of 4
5-pound cartons	1,081,000	\$0.5265-\$0.5786	4 of 6
bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3898 1 of 5	

Today's purchase is made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. Purchases of egg products will continue under this program.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,322,000	\$2,329,000
bulk tankers	2,208,000	\$ 872,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
5	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	July 8	July 12	Aug. 16-31

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all Offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, follow:

**30-pound cartons**

Deb-El Foods Corp.	39,600 @ \$0.4829
Sonstegard Foods Company	39,600 @ \$0.5724

**5-pound cartons**

America Egg Products, Inc	120,060 @ \$0.5265-\$0.5365
Crystal lake Egg Products	280,140 @ \$0.5492-\$0.5692
Sonstegard Foods Company	600,300 @ \$0.5397-\$0.5786
Wenk Produce Company	80,040 @ \$0.5300-\$0.5410
*Roscoe Allen Company	80,040 @ \$0.5907
*Silver Wolf Enterprises	80,040 @ \$0.5907

**Bulk tankers**

Daybreak Foods, Inc.	384,000 @ \$0.3898-\$1.9250
*Imperial Sales Co.	48,000 @ \$0.4198
*Mil-Ray Foods Company Inc.	48,000 @ \$0.4198
*Roscoe Allen Company	48,000 @ \$0.4265
*Silver Wolf Enterprises	48,000 @ \$0.4265

On June 21, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-May-02**  
**Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)**

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,011	868	4,737	3,324	10,940
Previous Month	1,514	979	4,572	3,182	10,247
Last year	2,458	752	10,245	2,346	15,801
% of Previous Month	133	89	104	104	107
% of Last Year	82	115	46	142	69

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Jun-02**

**Total Layers** on 01-Jun-02 totaled 334 million, slightly higher from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jun-02 averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jun-02 = 273.1 million, up 0% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jun-02 averaged 73.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Jun-01.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.82 billion eggs during May-02, up slightly from a year ago.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during May-02 totaled 38.9 million, down 9% from May-01.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.3 million on 01-Jun-02, down 12% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 319,000 during May-02, up 1% from May-01.

**30 SELECTED STATES**

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jun-02 = 256.7 million, up 0% from 01-Jun-01.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Jun-02 = 73.0, up 2% from 01-Jun-01.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jun-02 were 4.3%, down 7% from those in molt on 01-Jun-01.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jun-02 were 21.9, down 6% from 01-Jun-01.

**Layers sold** during May-02 totaled 15.5 million, down 7% from May-01.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during May-02 were 4.6 million, down 17% from May-01.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jun-02 = 89.8 million, down 6% from 01-Jun-01.

**Pullets added** during May-02 = 23.4 million, down 6% from May-01.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.